Amendment to the Claims

CLAIMS

- 1. (Amended) A method for <u>fabricating_preparing_a</u> desiccant which comprises:
 - a step of selecting a salt solution;
 - a step of drying a super absorbing polymer(SAP);
- a step of contacting the dried SAP with the salt solution in order to perform an ionic modification of the SAP;
- a step of contacting the dried SAP with the salt solution in order to perform an ionic modification of the SAP; and
- a step of drying a hydrogel generated by the contact between the SAP and the salt solution
- 2. (Amended) The method for fabricating preparing a desiccant of claim 1, wherein the concentration of the salt solution includes a hygroscopic base concentration of is selected between 5~15wt%.
- 3. (Amended) The method for fabricating preparing a desiccant of claim 1, wherein water is used as solvent of the salt solution.
 - 4. (Amended) A desiccant fabricated prepared by the method of claim 1
 - 5. (Original) The desiccant of claim 4, wherein the SAP is cross-linked.

- 6. (Original) The desiccant of claim 4, wherein the SAP takes a granular form.
- 7. (Original) The desiccant of claim 4, wherein a particle diameter of the granules is 1,000μm at a maximum.
- 8. (Original) The desiccant of claim 4, wherein the SAP forms fiber or filaments.
- 9. (Original) The desiccant of claim 4, wherein the SAP includes polymer and/or copolymer in which acryl acid or acrylamide is cross-linked propfpolymer of starch, cross-linked amylum derivative, and/or cellulose derivative.
- 10. (Original) A dehumidifying element which consisting of the desiccant itself of claim 4.
- 11. (Original) A dehumidifying element which comprises:a carrier; andthe desiccant of claim 4 coated on a surface of the carrier.
- 12. (Original) The dehumidifying element of claim 11, wherein the carrier

permits gas to penetrate.

- 13. (Original) The dehumidifying element of claim 11, wherein the desiccant is further contained in the carrier.
- 14. (Amended) The dehumidifying element of claim 11, wherein the desiccant forms-takes a granular shapeform or a fibrous shapeform.
- 15. (Amended) The dehumidifying element of claim 11, wherein the carrier is formed out of selected from a combination of at least one of the woven textile, meshed textile, knitted fabric, knit, and bonded fabric.
- 16. (Amended) The dehumidifying element of claim 11, wherein the carrier is formed out of selected from a combination of at least one of fiber and filaments.
- 17. (Amended) The dehumidifying element of claim 16, the fiber and the filaments are formed out of selected from a combination of at least one of natural polymer and composite polymer.
- 18. (Amended) The dehumidifying element of claim 11, the carrier is of the shape of the sheet of formed of a single layer or multi-layers.

19. (Amended) A method for fabricating a dehumidifying element which comprises:

a step of engaging a SAP with to a carrier;

a step of drying the carrier to which the SAP is engaged;

a step of selecting a salt solution;

a step of contacting the carrier with the salt solution in order to perform an ionic modification of the SAP; and

a step of drying the carrier towith which the SAP is combined.cngaged.

- 20. (Amended) The method for fabricating a dehumidifying element of claim 19, wherein the concentration of the salt solution includes a hygroscopic base concentratiis selected betweenon of 5~15wt%.
- 21. (Original) The method for fabricating a dehumidifying element of claim 19, wherein water is used as solvent of the salt solution.
- 22. (Original) The method for fabricating a dehumidifying element of claim 19, the carrier is contacted with the salt solution by soaking or spraying the salt solution into the carrier.
- 23. (Amended) The method for fabricating a dehumidifying element of claim 19, wherein the step of contacting the carrier with the salt solution is performed in multiple steps at least 2 times.

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